

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

(Section 9600 of the Elections Code requires that all arguments concerning measures shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument).

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Rebuttal argument IN FAVOR
(PRIMARY OR REBUTTAL) (IN FAVOR OR AGAINST)
ballot measure 2 at the Rancho Mirage General Election
(LETTER) (TITLE OF ELECTION)
for the City of Rancho Mirage to be held on April 12, 2016
(DISTRICT OR JURISDICTION) (DATE)
hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of Their knowledge and belief.
(HIS/HER/THEIR)

PROponent's/AUTHOR's NAME:

SIGNATURE:

1. Gary Lueders, Vice President
Friends of CV Link

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2. Larry Parrish, Retired CEO
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3. Robert Brockman, Former
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Measure 2

The City's argument states that "the City Council seeks your views." But the Council did not ask for our opinions before they held a closed-door meeting to decide to oppose CV Link. They didn't poll voters before they decided to oppose any feasible routes. They certainly didn't ask us what we thought about diverting city resources away from other projects so they could challenge CV Link.

Groups like the Greater Palm Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau have urged our Council to support CV Link, saying "an attractive, automobile-free pathway" would create jobs, boost tourism and "provide an important boost to the local economy."

The California Strategic Growth Council, Riverside County Park and Open Space District, Desert Healthcare District, South Coast Air Quality Management District, California Active Transportation Program and Caltrans have committed more than \$75 million to pay for the construction of CV Link. These grants recognize the positive impact CV Link will have on safety, air quality, public health and transportation.

There are now more than 2 dozen **options** to cover future O/M costs. Most do not include the city paying anything.

If we don't use this outside grant money on CV Link, **we will lose out** on an incredible opportunity to provide a safe route for those who walk, bike, jog or ride a NEV.

VOTE YES on Measure 2.

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